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## *Ocean County Gravestones*

### THE WHITESVILLE CEMETERY

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- Allison, Jno., "Co. F. 1st N.J. Cal. [i.e., Cavalry]." No dates.  
Anderson, William C., d. April 25, 1831, aged 68.6.11; wife Elizabeth ("of Rev. William C. Anderson"), d. July 2, 1832, aged 75 years and 3 months.  
Applegate, John B., d. April 22, 1849, aged 65.5.12; wife Nancy, d. March 12, 1870, aged 78.4.21; daughter Martha Ann, d. March 23, 1850, aged 15.9.14; son John Corlis ("... our brother ..."), d. Sept. 1, 1853, aged 21.4.13.  
Betzal, Kiowa Mae, d. Aug., 1910. Age not shown. Nearby is a similar stone inscribed: "Margaret, 1887-1922."  
Brower, Hannah E. *See* James F. Johnson.  
Caldwell, John T., "4th Bat'y Lt. Art'y of N.J.," b. April 6, 1820, d. Oct. 10, 1884.  
Chambers, Caleb, b. 1822, d. 1905.  
Chambers, David B., 1856, d. 1910; wife Jennie, b. 1858, d. 1919. Adjoining stone, no relationship shown: Harper G., b. June 4, 1882, d. March 25, 1883.  
Chambers, Gilbert\*; 1st wife Elizabeth, d. Aug. 4, 1812, aged 28 years; 2nd wife Jemima, d. Oct. 24, 1866, aged 75 years; daughter Belinda (of Gilbert and Jemima), d. Sept., 1826, aged 3 years.  
Chambers, Lydia K., b. 1821, d. 1891.  
Chambers, Mary E., b. 1846, d. 1910.  
Davis, Letitia ("Mother"), b. 1894, d. 1932.  
Davis, William C., b. Oct. 3, 1836, d. Oct. 12, 1911; wife Hannah White, b. April 9, 1844, d. Dec. 19, 1909.  
Ely, Charles H., b. 1839, d. 1919; wife Margaret A. Holman, b. 1848, d. 1919.  
Gouldy, Mary Ann ("Mother"), d. March 8, 1907, aged 61 years.  
Grover, Alfred, b. 1836, d. 1915; wife Rebecca Mount, b. 1841, d. 1912.

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\*The cemetery is located opposite the Methodist church, on an old country road between Lakehurst and Lakewood. The earliest death date found is that of Elizabeth (wife of Gilbert) Chambers, Aug. 4, 1812. This copy was made Sept. 22, 1946, and checked in 1948.

- Adjoining stones, no relationship shown: Sophia, and Rebecca; no dates.
- Grover, Barzilla W., son of John W. and Hannah, d. Feb. 8, 1866, aged 21.5.25.
- Grover, Cornelius S., b. Oct. 28, 1846, d. Oct. 25, 1910. Adjoining stone, no relationship shown: Mary Grover, b. 1845, d. 1917. Also two small stones, "Willie" and "Matilda," with no dates.
- Grover, James W., b. 1842, d. 1920; wife Catherine B. White, b. 1859, d. (*blank*). Adjoining stones, no relationship shown: John W., Louis, Harry; no dates.
- Grover, John W.\*; wife Hannah\*; son Barzilla W., *q.v.*
- Grover, Joseph K., "Pvt. Troop D. 2nd Reg't U.S. Cav.," b. Aug. 5, 1843, d. June 22, 1906; wife Rachel Moore, b. Jan. 24, 1843, d. Jan. 21, 1932.
- Grover, Melyen, b. Aug. 1, 1901, d. Jan. 29, 1907.
- Guice, William\*; wife Mercy, d. May 27, 1862, aged 65 years.
- H[—]son, William A. (or H.)\*; wife Lydia J.\*; daughter Susan A. (dates indecipherable); son Charles Henry, d. Aug. 30, 1866, aged 2.11.15.
- Hagaman, Barnet, d. April 21, 187— (stone broken), aged (77?).2.9; wife Jane (of Barnet "Hagarman"), d. March 8, 1881, aged 67.4.8.
- Hagaman, Barnet\*; wife Ann\*; son Barnet, d. June 21, 1853, aged 1.9.27.
- Hagaman, James W., b. April 12, 1836, d. May 2, 1905; wife Eliza ("... fond mother ..."), d. Jan. 28, 1878, aged 38.2.8. Small stones adjoining, no relationship shown: Amy Ann, Carloyne, Charles Grover; no dates.
- Hankins, Joseph, b. 1843, d. 1913; wife Susan A. White, b. 1844, d. 1922.
- Harty, George H. ("Father"), b. 1870, d. 1913. Adjoining stone, no relationship shown: Adeline Harty, b. 1870, d. (*blank*).
- Hatfield, Harry, d. July 31, 1868, in 21st year.
- Hoft, Henry\*; wife Emeline\*; son John A., d. Dec. 22, 1882, aged 17.4.11.
- Holman, Margaret A. *See* Charles H. Ely.
- Holman, William H., b. 1860, d. 1939. Adjoining stone, no relationship shown: Margaret B. Holman, b. 1851, d. 1927.
- Johnson, James F., b. 1852, d. 1930; wife Hannah E. Brower, b. 1851, d. 1908.
- Johnson, John M., d. Nov. 24, 1861, aged 26.5.23; wife Abigail, d. May 31, 1858, aged 19.9.7.
- Julio, R. J. No further information given.
- King, John N. H., d. April 24, 1873, aged 23 years.
- Kuehner, Caroline ("Mother"), d. June 3, 1858, aged 55.8.4.
- Liedtke, Herman, b. June 30, 1866, d. Nov. 5, 1926.
- Major, Jno., "Co. I 10th N.J. Inf." No dates.
- Major, Sarah, d. Oct. 10, 1878, aged 71.7.1.
- Mathews, Charles L. ("Father"), b. 1851, d. 1930; wife Susan A. Mathews ("Mother"), b. 1852, d. 1927. In same plot, no relationship shown: Bertha H., d. July 2, 1889, aged 11 days; John L.,

- d. Sept. 9, 1907, aged 9.9.18; and three footstones: "JLM," "BFM" (sic); "MJM."
- Miller, Elinor A. *See* Rev. Charles White.
- Miller, Henry H., b. 1866, d. 1914.
- Moore, Barnett, b. 1857, d. 1913. On same monument, no relationship shown: Margaret Moore, b. 1864, d. (blank).
- Moore, John H., b. 1822, d. 1903; wife Sarah ("... a christian mother ..."), b. 1824, d. 1862. On same monument, no relationship shown: Hannah Moore, b. 1858, d. 1861; Lizzie Moore, b. 1860, d. 1861.
- Moore, Rachel. *See* Joseph K. Grover.
- Moore, Raymond, "N.J. Pvt. 153 Depot Brigade," d. May 18, 1924. No age shown.
- Mount, Adaline. *See* James J. White.
- Mount, Joseph ("Father"), d. Feb. 19, 1863, aged 65.9.9; wife Sophia C., b. Oct. 30, 1803, d. Jan. 2, 1896.
- Mount, Rebecca. *See* Alfred Grover.
- Olsen, Ingebord, b. Sept. 28, 1861, d. Dec. 8, 1917.  
(P—) "A.G.P." No further information given.
- Parker, Elizabeth M., b. 1872, d. 1913.
- Pirkig, Jane Simons, b. Aug. 11, 1896, d. Dec. 12, 1926. Wooden slab.
- Pirkig, Michael J., d. Oct. 10, 1924; no other information. Wooden slab.
- Reynolds, Harry, b. Nov. 7, 1866, d. May 10, 1888.
- Reynolds, Peter, b. June 4, 1846, d. Nov. 9, 1911.
- Showell, Jerry H. ("Father"), b. 1860, d. 1940. Also in plot, no relationship shown: Ryan A. Showell, b. March 9, 1894, d. Jan. 8, 1912; Milton Showell, b. 1905, d. 1934.
- Showell, Milton. *See* Jerry H. Showell.
- Shumard, Joseph W. ("Father"), d. Jan. 3, 1868, in 80th year; 1st wife Lydia, d. July 25, 1848, aged 68.8.18; 2nd wife Mary ("Mother"), d. Dec. 17, 1878, aged 60.0.19; son Richmond (of Joseph and Mary), d. Nov. 11, 1866, aged 13.6.5.
- Shumard, Wesley W., b. March 1, 1828, d. April 3, 1906; wife Mary ("... husband and children ..."), d. April 17, 1862, aged 51.9.20.
- Thompson, Grace, d. Dec. 9, 1920, aged 6.1.20. Metal marker.
- Thompson, Mary, d. Oct. 6, 1923, aged —.5.13 (first figure not readable). Metal marker.
- Vreeland, Abigail. No dates.
- Vreeland, Mary E. *See* Joseph E. White.
- White, Catherine B. *See* James W. Grover.
- White, Rev. Charles\*; wife Elinor A., b. March 7, 1846, d. March 31, 1906, aged 60 years. (Family records show her family name as "Miller."—J.H.P.)
- White, Hannah. *See* William C. Davis.
- White, J. Chase, b. 1869, d. 1914.
- White, James J., b. April 8, 1822, d. Nov. 6, 1897; wife Adaline Mount; b. Nov. 6, 1826, d. Dec. 6, 1917. Adjoining stones, no relationship shown: Joseph R. White, 1850-1876; Jackson White, 1862-1876; John White, 1852-1860; Sophia White, 1856-1860. There is another stone for Joseph R. White, d. Aug. 27, 1876, aged 25.8.11.

- White, Rev. James R. (" . . . farewell wife and children . . . "), d. Oct. 23, 1845, aged 58.3.21. (His wife Sarah was buried here also, though there is no stone for her.—J.H.P.)
- White, John W., "Co. F. 14th Reg't N.J. Vol.," b. 1840, d. (*blank*); wife Charity E., b. 1852, d. 1915.
- White, Joseph E., b. 1836, d. 1928; wife Mary E., b. 1842, d. 1917. (Family records show his middle name as "Elwood" and her family name as "Vreeland."—J.H.P.)
- White, Joseph R. *See* James J. White.
- White, Laura, b. 1879, d. 1881.
- White, Susan A. *See* Joseph Hankins.
- White, Walter V., b. 1877, d. 1885.
- White, William C., b. 1882, d. 1918.
- White, William E. P., b. 1849, d. 1937. Adjoining stone, no relationship shown: Alice A. White, 1852-1926.
- Willard, Charles, d. Feb. 18, 1888, aged 66.6.8. On Sam'l Willard monument; also Martha A. Willard, b. May 10, 1821, d. Nov. 7, 1901, no relationship shown.
- Willard, Sam'l, d. April 6, 1876, aged 80.5.22; wife Charlotte, d. Jan. 4, 1877, aged 80.4.27. On same monument, no relationship shown: Charles Willard and Martha A. Willard, *qq.v.*

## THE HUBBSES

"State of New Jersey Middlesex County

"To James Coddington one of the Constables of the Township of Woodbridge and to the overseers of the poor of the Township of South Amboy . . .

"Upon the Complaint of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Woodbridge . . . That Abraham Hubbs Mary his wife William their Son aged about Nine Years Mary Ann their daughter aged about Six Years and their Infant child have come to inhabit in the said Township of Woodbridge not having gained a legal settlement there nor produced any certificate owning them . . . to be settled elsewhere and that they . . . are likely to be chargeable [*sic*] to the Township of Woodbridge, We [two justices of the peace] . . . adjudge that the lawful settlement of them the said Abraham Hubbs [etc.] . . . is in the Township of South Amboy . . . We do therefore require you the said Constable to convey . . . [them] to the overseers of the poor of the Township of South Amboy . . . Given under our hands and Seals [March 17, 1828] . . .

"[Signed only by] Ichabod Potter *Justice of the peace.*"

The foregoing is abstracted from a loose paper found in Ichabod Potter's docket, 1822-28, in the Middlesex County record building.

## *Ocean County Gravestones*

### THE WHITESVILLE CEMETERY: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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It is found that in the preparation of the Whitesville gravestone records, as they were printed in *GMNJ* 24:25-28, a full page of the field notes had been overlooked. These omitted records, together with a few corrections, are given below.

#### *Additions*

Applegate, Jacob, b. April 15, 1821, d. April 5, 1896; wife Sarah, b. July 11, 1819, d. Dec. 15, 1902.

Chambers, Benjamin\*; wife Paulina, d. Sept. 9, 1846, aged 53.3.22.

Everingham, Joseph\*; wife Louisa G.\*; dau. Mary E., d. Feb. 9, 1859, aged 10.2.5.

Everingham, Joseph\*; wife Cornelia\*; son William, d. June 23, 1840, aged 0.3.9; son Joseph, d. July 28, 1842, aged 0.11.1; son John, d. Aug. 9, 1842, aged 2.10.1; son Daniel, d. Oct. 16, 1842, aged 4.11.7; son Ensley, d. Dec. 26, 1847, aged 0.4.17; son Charles H., d. Oct. 4, 1853, aged 0.11.25.

Griswold, Frederick, b. April 27, 1804, d. Dec. 31, 1891.

Guice, John\*; wife Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1802, d. Aug. 27, 1865, aged 62.8.8; dau. Eliza, d. April 19, 1837, aged 29 days; dau. Matilda Ann, d. Aug. 11, 1842, aged 8.7.1; dau. Eleanor A., d. Aug. 30, 1842, aged 6.8.17; dau. Lydia E., d. Oct. 10, 1842, aged 16.6.15; dau. Mary, d. Oct. 28, 1842, aged 7 hours.

McCurdy, David\*; wife Catherine Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1830, d. Aug. 19, 1849; son James E., d. Sept. 12, 1849, aged 0.1.3.

Major, Joseph\*; wife Sarah\*; son Charles, Co. [—], 14th N.J.V., d. Feb. 12, 1865, "In Danville Prison, Va.," aged 33.6.28.

Matthew, F. B., b. 1905, d. July, 1920.

Reynolds, Peter\*; wife Mary\*; dau. Anna E., b. Jan. 10, 1859, d. Feb. 12, 1869; son Verner, b. March 8, 1874, d. Oct. 27, 1876.

Skidmore, James\*; wife Elizabeth\*; dau. Hannah Maria, d. Dec., 1838, aged 1 year; dau. Ann E., d. June 27, 1856, aged 36.5.29.

Stratton, George B.\*; wife Margaret\*; son John, d. March 20, 1835 (age not given); son George, d. Aug. 20, 1858, aged 1 year & 3 months; dau. Mercy, d. June 1, 1860, aged 5.5.20; son Thomas, d. July 31, 1865, aged 1.7.21; dau. Ellen, d. June 1, 1866 (age not given).

Taylor, Moses, d. Oct. 1850, aged 58.3.22.



White, Clara. (A 3-foot inclosed plot has this name on the fence.)

——. "Father."

——. "Margaret A., 1887-1922."

### Corrections

Anderson, William C., d. April 15 (not 25), 1831; etc.

Grover, Cornelius S. See following entry.

Hagaman, James W. The inscriptions of "Amy Ann," "Carloyme," and "Charles Grover" should have been noted in connection with Cornelius S. Grover, instead of James W. Hagaman. And there are four others as well: Suphiah, Jesse, Harmon, and A.B.I.

H——son, William A. See William H. Runyon, below.

Runyon, William H., (not "A.")\*; wife Lydia J.\*; daughter Susan A., d. Aug. 25, 1866, aged 8.0.21. This stone is worn and the surname had been taken for H——son; Susan's inscription had been thought illegible at the time of copying.

Shumard, Joseph W., etc.; 1st wife Lydia, d. July 25, 1848, aged 58.8.13 (not 68.8.18); 2nd wife Mary, d. Dec. 17, 1878, aged 80.0.19 (not 60.0.19); etc.

## MERCER COUNTY GRAVESTONES

### CORNELL FAMILY BURYING GROUND, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

This burial ground about seventy-five feet square found in a clump of trees immediately north of Pennington was copied April 14, 1952, by Edward J. Raser. The plot contains two brown headstones and about two dozen fieldstones, only three of which show any traces of inscriptions.

Cornell, Betscy, d. March 10, ——. "Betsey Cornell Dd / Mc 10 Agd [*the rest missing*]." (A fragment bears the number 18 or 81, which may refer to age, 1781, or a date in 1800s.)

C[ornell?]. "I C" on a grey fieldstone.

C[ornell]. "W. C. + D + M + 30 + 1749." (On a large grey fieldstone in excellent condition, it undoubtedly is the marker of William Cornell, who made a will Oct. 7, 1747, proved April 17, 1749.)

Cornell, William, b. March 30, 1759, d. Feb. 12, 1833; wife Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1765, d. July 16, 1845.